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CHAMBERLIN

The following data was from the papers of Theodore W Chamberlin, St Louis, Mo. Contributed by Mary Edd Chamberlian, Glasgow, Ky.

During the early part of the 17th century, there swept over England a great wave of religious awakening, resulting in a "mighty searching of souls", and a longing on the part of the people for greater liberty of faith and practice than that permitted by the Established Church. There were several factors in this revival which combined to produce what has come to be known as the "Puritan Migrations" the emerging of mankind from the darkness of the Middle Ages--the fuller development of the art of printing, bringing the gift of reading within the reach of the people, the ability and freedom of thought which inevitably accomplished this, and the discovery of that New World across the seas which seemed an open door to those longings for freedom.

In 1638, the ship "Dilligent" set sail from the shores of Old England, with about 133 passengers aboard, under the leadership of Rev. Robert Peck - all refugees from religious persecution, seeking the liberty for which they longed. Much of their property had been confiscated before leaving England, the remainder sold for a fraction of its value--so they reached America in a state of great destitution.

Their English home had been at Hingham, county of Norfolk, and soon after landing on the shores of Massachusetts, in August 1638, they established their new home, calling it for the one they had left - Hingham.

Among this body of immigrants was Henry Chamberlin, his wife, Jane and several children, perhaps five or six. His widowed mother Christian Stoughton Chamberlin, accompanied him. She was the sister of Israel Stoughton who seems to have preceded them to this country and who is spoken of as "the distinguished father of that early governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, William Stoughton."

Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," says: "A more homogeneous stock cannot be found than these early settlers of New England, and the honorable ancestry which the body of New England may claim, has often been set forth in glowing language, but the words of William Stoughton in his "Election Sermon" in 1688, expresses the sentiment with no less happiness than brevity- "God sifted a whole nation that He might send choice grain into the wilderness." To this, a speaker at one of the meetings of the Chamberlin Association of America, adds: "What a remarkable estimate of the character of those who first trod the soil of New England! How singularly gratifying, too, that the son of Israel Stoughton, who had a widowed sister of our surname, should be the person to place upon record such an estimate of our ancestors."

Beside the first church erected in Hingham, Mass., there stands a handsome Memorial Tower to the first settlers, and among the names

inscribed upon the bronze tablet is that of HENRY CHAMBERLIN, the first of that name to settle in New England. Of course there were many privations to be endured, many hardships to face, and each man must turn his hand to whatever calling needed him most. It was character that counted most, however, and testimony is universal as to the uniform attributes of these sterling men and women. With industry and determination they established their new homes, soon acquired land and property, and before many years prosperity had begun to smile upon them. While much that we would like to know is denied us, there are other facts that point the way to interesting bits of information. "Show me your friends and I will tell you what you are", was no less true then than it is now, and we find the Chamberlins from the very beginning, identified with, and connected by ties of friendship and marriage with the leading families of the colonies. From their ranks have come men of all professions both learned and the more practical everyday type, but all, we trust, were of one stamp as to character and merit.

The statistical records of New England have all been most wonderfully preserved, and we study their minute and painstaking accuracy. And yet, how we long for more pen pictures of those early days, as we try to "read between the lines" of these statistics, sometimes of their daily lives. Many of Henry Chamberlin's descendants seem to have removed to Vermont during the 1700's, and we find branches at Strafford, Brattleboro and other towns.

During the Revolutionary War there were literally hundreds of our name who rendered valiant service, from officers of the highest rank down to modest privates. Our own immediate Revolutionary Ancestor was Amasa Chamberlin of Strafford, and with him served six brothers, five uncles and his father-in-law, William Briscoe, besides countless cousins. An interesting letter from Nathan Cobb, Esquire, of Strafford, whose memory and traditions touched that period, written to Mrs. Charles B Platt, of Englewood, New Jersey, throws a personal light upon his life and times:

"I cannot tell you how your gr grandfather, Amasa Chamberlin, obtained the title of Colonel, since during the war he served as a private unless, later he perhaps Colonel or Lieut- Colonel of the State Militia. While he was not a cultured man (for few were at that period) he possessed a kind of Ethan Allen, strong, sturdy independence of mind and action, as this incident will show. -In 1812, a turn-pike was built through the town of Strafford, in the great part, through means and enterprise of Col Asahel Chamberlin, and a toll-gate was erected. Very soon afterwards Amasa had occasion to go to Sharon (adjoining Strafford) and the keeper of the gate stopped him and demanded toll. The old gentleman was furious, and at once turned his horse homeward, kept on past his own house, and to a village a mile north. It was Saturday afternoon, and a great crowd was in front of the village tavern. When he was more than fifty rods away, he rose in his saddle, took off his hat, swinging it in the air, and shouting

at the top of his voice: "Liberty! Monarchy! Monarchy! They've piked her, and they've gated her! Boys, I guess we'd better let the British have her!"

He married Molly, the daughter of William Briscoe, and they went to Boston on their wedding journey - she riding on a pillion on horseback behind him. While there, she purchased a small cut-glass sugar bowl, which she brought home in a small bag, or reticule as it was called. The bowl is still in existence in the family of Mrs Pratt. He was twenty-five and she fifteen years of age when they were married.

Religiously, the family seems to have exercised fully the liberty for which they sought, since we find them identified with all the different churches. Those were stirring days, and religious reformers or enthusiasts are often extremists, so we must not be surprised that differences of "faith and practice" often brought radical results. Strong men use strong methods, but to us the pendulum seems to have had far to swing before it brought anything like true religious toleration. And yet, who can tell what the history of America and her relationship to the world would have been, without these "Puritan migrations" and the sterling principles upon which they were founded.

THE TROUGH SPRING FARM

Also from the papers of Theo W Chamberlin, St Louis, Mo. Contributed by Miss Mary Edd Chamberlain, Glasgow, Ky. This article was written about 1913-14

The tract of land from which this historic home is taken, comes from a survey of one thousand acres to James McCorkle and sold by him in 1784 for £ 200, or about one dollar per acre. Thus we see that the place has an unbroken history for about 150 years, during almost 130 years of which it has been the home of but four families - the Campbells, Clarks, Chamberlins, Richardsons and the present owner, Dr Windell. Until after its purchase by General Jonathan Clark in 1801, its value is always reckoned in English money, but it is interesting to note that while the first owner paid only \$1.00 per acre, the first sale recorded in American coin is that of \$30,000 for 273 acres in 1838. Some interesting bits of history are revealed in these early transfers. The first owners who really occupied it for any length of time were the Campbell brothers - John and Allen. It was bought by John Campbell in 1767 and upon his death in 1791 he left it by will to his brother. Allen Campbell for some reason was not an American citizen and in order to insure the validity of the gift, or perhaps enable him to give a clear title to it, it became necessary to secure the passage of an "act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, allowing aliens to hold Lands in fee simple, in this Commonwealth." Dec 18, 1800.

It is not known by whom the first unit of the house was built, - a large and substantial log cabin, afterwards incorporated in the

larger home, and remaining in good condition until a few years ago. Nor do we know whether the Campbells or General Clark built the larger house, though most traditions claim the latter. The presence of a strong, splendid spring no doubt determined the location of the dwelling and also gave the place the name by which it was known for generations - THE TROUGH SPRING FARM. As the home of General Clark it became the seat of genuine Kentucky hospitality and many distinguished visitors from Virginia and elsewhere were guests in what must have been one of the earliest homes of the type in the county. The great naturalist, Audubon, became a warm personal friend and often spent weeks there, while pursuing his studies amid the great virgin forests of the vicinity. Mr Temple Bodley (a great grandson of General Clark) recalls the story of how, very soon after his (Audubon's) marriage, he and his bride were visiting there and he went off on one of his trips of exploration. The days lengthened into weeks, and the weeks into months, until they were ready to mourn him as lost - but he returned in safety, doubtless bringing many trophies with him. Another well founded tradition is that Dolly Madison was also a guest in this the Clark's summer home, while their winter one was in the historic Old Fort Nelson, overlooking the Ohio River, on Main St., in the new and growing city of Louisville.

General Clark died in 1811 and the home passed into the hands of his daughter and her husband - Mr and Mrs James A Pearce - who, with their family occupied it until 1838 when it was sold to Mr Perley Chamberlin. The house has been little changed in its exterior, though in the early 1850's it was enlarged by the addition of a full second story by Mr Chamberlin, - the first floor remaining as originally built and the general contour retained. A beautiful painting by a Russian Artist, of the place in its original form and showing the magnificent forest trees of the grounds in the possession of Mrs W L Hapother, a great grand daughter of Mr Chamberlin. It remained in the possession of this family for thirty years and in 1863 was passed to the ownership of Mr W A Richardson whose family held it as their home for more than fifty years, when with an interval of less than a year, it was bought by Dr Windell, the present owner.

The old name has of course passed out of existence and while we may not be able to determine positively who built the larger house it is certain that in 1838 it was just as it was when General Clark died. My Grandfather (Mr Perley Chamberlin) was a New Englander by birth - having been born and reared in Vermont. He evidently sought a milder climate early in life - for we find him in Baltimore, Maryland, where on his 21st birthday, March 1st 1821 he married Ann Read - a Quakeress of that city. After a few years they moved to Louisville, Ky., where having married out of Meeting and finding no church of her faith here, she became a Presbyterian. After living for about ten years in the city Grandfather bought the "Trough Spring Farm" and there lived until his death in 1855. He was a very successful hardware merchant and amassed quite a considerable estate, but following a custom quite prevalent in those days before Bonding Companies had been organized

for such needs, he endorsed the notes of a personal friend for a large amount. When the friend failed to meet his obligations, he was obliged to do it for him, and his entire fortune was swept away at one blow. The friend afterward retrieved his losses but felt no obligation to redeem his debt of honor and Grandfather died a poor man - at the early age of 55 years.

The name of the home was changed to Beechwood during his occupancy because of the handsome beech trees growing in the grounds. My Mother and Father (Margaret Young & Perley Chamberlin Jr) were married there in 1853...in the room at the South end of the long hall which runs parallel with the porch - balancing a similar room at the other end which was the dining room. As a child I spent many weeks there and though I was never so much at home with my father stern and dignified New England step-grandmother (Frances Hall who md Perley Chamberlin Sr. [Frances Hall was an aunt of Frances Hall Clark, wife of Theodore W Chamberlin]) as with the one whose home was like my very own, she was really very kind and I have many happy memories of the old place.

MY ANCESTRY: I, Theodore William Chamberlin, son of Perley Chamberlin Jr., was born in Jefferson County, Ky, March 2nd 1858. Perley Chamberlin Jr., was a son of Perley Chamberlin Sr., and was b in Jefferson Co., Ky July 29, 1830; died in Barren Co, Ky Dec 17, 1911; md Margaret Hero Young b Nov 19, 1832; d Dec 15, 1914, daughter of Theodore William and Elizabeth Pendergrast Young,

Perley Chamberlin Sr., son of Warren Chamberlin, was b in Strafford, Vt., March 1st 1800; d in Brattleboro, Vt; but was a resident of Jefferson Co., Ky at the time of his death; md Anne Read in Baltimore Md, March 1st 1821; the said Anne Read was b in Baltimore, Md 1799; d Jefferson Co., Ky in 1843.

Warren Chamberlin, son of Amasa Chamberlin, was b 1779; d 1852; md Polly Phelps April 10th 1799,

Amasa Chamberlin, son of William Chamberlin Jr, was b 1748; d 1826; md Molly Briscoe, b 1757; d 1824; md 1772;

William Chamberlin Jr., son of William Chamberlin Sr was b 1711; d 1775; md 1733 to a Miss Warren - no further record.

William Chamberlin Sr., son of William Chamberlin Sr b 1689; d 1756; md Sarah Day 1710, she b 1688; d 1759;

William Chamberlin Sr son of Joseph Chamberlin, b 1665; d 1752; md Mercy Dickinson b 1668; d 1735; md 1688;

Joseph Chamberlin, son of William Chamberlin, b 1620; d 1678; md (1) 1651 (2nd) 1661 - no further record;

And the sd Amasa Chamberlin is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Soldier in Captain John Alger's Co of Vermont Militia.

"The said William Chamberlin, was the son of Henry Chamberlin, b 1506; d 1674; md 1631 Jane Chamberlin. Both born in Hingham, England.

Reference as to where record can be found: New Hampshire State Papers, Revolutionary War Rolls, IV-118-119.

Also Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, pages 20-22, 661-665 by Prof J E Goodrich, and from Adjutant General's Office at Washington, DC.

My Revolutionary ancestor was married at strafford, Vermont on the 12th day of June 1792.

CHILDREN:

| | |
|---------|--|
| Polly | b June 20th 1773; md 1794 Roger Walbridge |
| Amasa) | twins b April 14th 1775 Amasa md Betsy Libbe |
| Roger) | |
| Romia | b May 28th 1777 d Oct 7, 1849; m Josiah Walbridge |
| Warren | b Jan 30th 1779; m Apr 10 1799 Polly Phelps |
| Orange | b Jan 10th 1782 |
| Ashal | b Dec 17th 1784 m Sophia Corkins |
| Lucy | b May 20th 1786 m a Mr Robinson |
| Denman | b 1788 m Lavinia |
| Fanny | b Aug 31st 1790 |
| Roswell | b Aug 5th 1792 m Elizabeth Alger |
| Wilson | |
| Wealtha | b May 2nd 1797 m Oct 13th 1817 Jared Alger, Tr |
| Orlin | b May 31st 1800; d April 7th 1781; m Celesta Shien |

ANCESTORS SERVICES:

Amasa Chamberlin, born in Colchester, Vt in 1748, enlisted from Thetford Vt in 1778, and served in Capt John Alger's Company, Vermont Militia, and in Capt Davenport Phelps Company, Col Timothy Bedell's Regiment, and was at the battle of Bennington. He later became Lieut Col. of the State Militia.

Amasa Chamberlin had six brothers and five Uncles in the Revolutionar War. This information is gotten from the War Records in the Adjutant General's Office, Vermont Revolutionay Rolls, page 22-661-20-665 by Prof J E Goodrich, from the New Hampshire State Papers, Revolutionary War Rolls, IV, page 118-119 and from the records of the Chamberlin Association of America. Records in the County Court Clerks office in Strafford, Vt. In Probate Court of Bradford District, Wells River, Vt and from the National Members or Nunbers of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

END

DENNEY FAMILY

Submitted by Miss Marion E Denney, 3421 Ben Lamond, CA 90027.

The following letters were written by Miss Carrie N Denney, Denney Ky (Wayne Co). Miss Denney of California made a trip to Kentucky, shortly after these letters were written, Miss M E Denney when arriving in Monticello, learned that this Carrie E Denney had been killed by one of the tornadoes that hit Wayne Co that spring, and her house along with the contents had been destroyed.

Denney, Ky March 18, 1974

Dear Miss Denney:

My great great grandfather James Denney came to Wayne Co., Ky from Amhurst Co., Va in the latter part of 1700. He was a Minute Man in the Revolutionary War. His grand father Jeremiah brought his wife from Ireland about 1666 to Hanover Co., Va. Iserial, a brother to Jeremiah also came over at this time, as a bachelor. Soon after arriving here Iserial was stricken with a fever and died. So the Denney's here are all descendants of Jeremiah.

Our telephone directory for Monticello (Co seat of Wayne Co) lists 63 Denney's this year. Jeremiah and Iserial were sons of Sir Edward Denney of England and Ireland, whose wife was an Irish girl from Shannon, they lived in Dublin in 1642, and fled to North (Tralee) because of Catholic Massacree of Protestants. At this time the name spelling was changed from Denny to Denney to distinguish from Caht-olic members of family.

My grandfather Deupay Denney petitioned and got the first Post Office at Denney, and was the first Postmaster here, that was in 1890. My oldest brother Schuyler Denney (now deceased) was Post-Master for a period of 37 years, retiring in 1970.

Now "Denney" is not a town. Its just a community and is located 14 miles east of Monticello. Not too many Denney's living in this community now. My grandfather Deupay served 3 years as a volunteer in the Civil War with the 12th Kentucky.

I have been gathering data on the Denney's for the past few years and find it to be very interesting. Probably could help you more, if I knew what you have or don't have. Would enjoy a letter from you telling me who you are....and your line of Denney's. Have you ever been to Wayne Co? or Ky? I was born and raised here, have lived here all my life. Am 52 years old, and live with my brother. My Father Jack (Jeremiah) Denney passed away Dec 9, '73. One day before his 90th birthday.

So if you wish to write me, please do so and I'll try to answer any questions.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Carrie N Denney

Another letter dated March 31, '74 fron Carrie N Denney:

Dear Miss Denney:

I'm afraid I'm not going to be able to help you much on your line of Denney's. Now the name John runs through my line and my g-g-gran-

father James, had a brother John (b 1766) but you gave no dates. James was born in 1762 Amhurst Co., Va; d 1821 in Wayne Co., Ky. according to my records. Iserial (Father of James) had eleven sonsall names not known but there was James, Iserial Jr (in Cumberland Cty), John, Sam (1799), Bill, George, and Charles. Then Iserial Jr's wife left the sons with his wife's people and he came to Ky. I don't know Iserial's Jr dates but his bro Jeremiah (my grandfather) was b Oct 8, 1784 in Patrick Co., Va, and died in Wayne Co in 1864 during the Civil War, for his son Deupay, my grandfather was in service at the time of his father's death.

I have no Elijah in any of my records. There was an Elijah Denney b 1737 d Pulaski Cty, Ky; served in the Rev War for his name is listed in Fountain Square in Somerset, Ky. I don't know if there's dates or not.

If you have or can get dates you might work this out. It can all get very confusing. If there is anything more you wish to ask me, please feel free to do so.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Carrie Denney

AFFIDAVIT:

State of Indiana, County of Henry; Dated at Spiceland, Ind this the 11 day of January 1976.

Personally appeared before, Nettie B (Denney) Johnson, who states that she was born December 5, 1884 at Creelsboro, Russell County, Ky. and that she personally witnessed the burial of William Henry Denney (1847-1899) (her father) - Jordan Monroe Judd (1811-1892) her grandfather - Samuel Denney b 1807 (her Grandfather) and her Father's Sisters: Angy (Denney) Pittman, Mrs Wm (Nancy Denney) Hughes and Mrs John (Louella Denney) Melson in the Bledsoe Cemetery, located in Rockhouse bottom, Russell County, Kentucky, on the property of J L Oliver.

She also states that her mother Amanda Stone (Judd) Morris Denney told her that her Mother's first husband, William Morris, who died 1870 and their son Orville Morris and their son, Thurston (1873-1887) are buried here. And that her infant twin girls and a year old daughter, Patsy Jane Denney (1886-1887) are also buried in the Bledsoe Cemetery.

/s/ Nettie B (Denney) Johnson

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11 day of January 1976.

/s/ Creel B Johnson, NP

Silas Gordon Denney, son of William H Denney & Amanda Judd was born at Creelsboro, Ky on February 20, 1883. Amanda Judd was a daughter of Jordon M Judd & Patsy Thomas. William Henry Denney, was a son of Samuel Denney & wife Jane Garner.

Would appreciate hearing from anyone with information on this family. Miss Marion E Denney, 3421 Ben Lamond Pl., Los Angeles, Ca 90027

SARAH CARVER WILL

The will of Sarah (Shyrock) Carver, Fayette Co., Ky; dated March 24, 1874. Contributed by Mrs Alberta D Whitlow, Rt 2, Auburn, Neb.

I, Sarah Carver, being in full possession of my mental faculties, do hereby dispose of my property to my niece Mary Low, ten dollars. To my nephew, John Low, five dollars. To my niece Harriet Reynolds, ten dollars. To my niece Sarah Cole, full pay for her services in waiting on me and the balance or remaining to my two grandchildren, Sarah Reynolds and Albert Reynolds, with the portion going to my grand-daughter Sarah Reynolds, to be held in trust for her use (and in no event to go to the Catholic Church or be controlled by it) during her natural life and if she should have children to descend to them at her death, but if said Sarah should sever her connection with the Catholic Church, then she is to have full control of her portion to dispose of and use at her pleasure. I also appoint my brother Samuel Shryock, my executor and he is not to be required to give any security. I also state that is my last will and testament, witness our hands and signatures this the 24th day of March 1874.

Fayette County Court - April Term, 13 Apr 1874:

The foregoing-will of Sarah Carver, dec'd was this day produced to Court and record, and John H Castor Esquire, being duly sworn, stated that he wrote the same at the request of said Sarah Carver who was too ill to subscribe to same and that she acknowledged it to be her last will and testament in presence of John H Castor, Squire A Darnaby and John R Cook, who subscribed in on his presence and in presence of each other. Whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded, which has been done.

/s/ A G Hunt, clerk

Note: Sarah Shryock Carver was the wife of Archellus Carver, and daughter of John Frederick & Fannie Troutman Shryock.

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HARRIS NOTES

Contributed by Mrs Alberta D Whitlow, Rt 2, Auburn, NEB.

Louisa Co., Va. Deed Book 2, page 298; dated: Apr 24, 1759; William Harris & wife Hennerettah of Parish of Frederickville, Louisa, deed to Martin Baker of Hanover, for good causes, thereunto moving, part of tract granted by patent Mar 24, 1725 unto Wm Harris, & by said Wm given said Wm Harris, his son, in will recorded in Hanover Co., (prior to 1734). Wm Harris Sr of Hanover married Temperance Overton, whose tombstone, standing until a few years ago, bore the following inscription: "Here lyes the body of Temperance Harris, Deceased the 19 Feb 1710. W.H."

KY LAND OFFICE-VA SURVEYS Bk 11, pg 87: Wm B Harris & Jas Overton's Hrs., assee of Wm Stewart, assee of David Tanner, assee of Emanuel Kelley, assee of Chas Patterson, 1800 a, part of 2000 a entry, part of Treasury Warrant, 10694, located in Mercer Co., on Ky River, adjoining Isaac Winston's survey of 1600 a, on East side, bounded by lines of Winston & Ann Poage, Jan 24, 1789. Richmond Harris assigns ½ of this land in within plat mentioned to James Overton Jr and desires to register grant accordingly. Feb 25, 1789. Signed: Richmond Harris. Note: Richmond Harris was the son of Frederick Harris of Louisa Co., Va., see Franklin Co Deeds.

Overton Harris, Mercer Co., Ky. Book 2, pg 342-343-Appraisalment of Estate, April 2, 1803.

Richmond Harris to John Overton, Fayette Co., Ky., Dt Ct. Bk B, pg 93, Sept 5, 1798 - Richmond Harris of Louisa Co., Va by Attry, Richrd Harris, deeds John Overton of Fayette Co., Ky 250 a located in Mercer Co. on South side of Ky River, consideration of \$500.00.

Bourbon Co., Ky Deed Bk O, pg 226; July 19, 1819 - Samuel Rash to Claiborne Harris Samuel Rash & wife Polly of Bourbon Co., Ky to Claiborne Harris. Whereas said Samuel Rash intermarried with said Polly Harris, dau of John Harris of Clark Co., Ky decd and whereas said John Harris died seized of tract in Clark Co & whereas said tract was allotted widow of John Harris & afterward divided among children by an order of Court, and whereas said Polly is entitled to 1/7 part; said Samuel & Polly Rash deed to Clabourn Harris said tract. Claiborne Harris married Nancy Sutherland in Clark Co., Ky May 16, 1816.

NOTE: The same Claborne Harris appears in NC at an early date-see NC Archibes Vol 22, pgs 165-376 and the name Clayborn Rice appears in the early records of Goochland Co., Va-See Wm & Mary Quarterly, Vol 15, pg 30; also Va Magazine, Vol 23, pg 81, which would seem to bear out the tradition that Robert Harris father of Col Wm Harris of Hanover Co, Va married Mary (Claborne) Rice, widow and dau of Col Wm Claiborne of Va.

END

HARRIS MARRIAGES-BARREN CO., KY

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Jan 25, 1817 | HARRIS, Edwin L - Elizabeth Carden; Sur: Ephriam Hooten |
| Dec 19, 1827 | " Elijah - Zillie Totty; Sur: Wm Totty |
| Feb 12, 1805 | " Francis - Sarah Hays; Sur: Isaac Jackson |
| June 2, 1840 | " James M - Nancy Robertson; Sur: Tandy Robertson |
| Jan 2, 1822 | " Jese - Edsy Owen; Sur: Geo W Owen |
| Dec 28, 1811 | " John - Susan Greathouse; Sur Michael Jones |
| Aug 23, 1838 | " John P - Sarah D Sanders; Sur: Asa Cook |
| Nov 21, 1829 | " John R - Martha Peden; Sur: Thos Feland |
| Feb 13, 1809 | " Robt - Betsey Toney; Sur: John Toney |
| Aug 3, 1799 | " Josiah - Peggy Kirkham |
| <u>May 27, 1818</u> | " Samuel - Rachel Hedges; Sur: John Heges |
| Nov 2, 1846 | " William - Elizabeth J Mitchell; Md Nov 4, 1846 |

Note: Some of these dates may be the date of marriage bond, and not the actual marriage date.

RICHARD WOOD VS WM WOOD

Case No 1976 - Filed 12 Oct 1853 - Barren County Ky Circuit Court.
Contributed by Gladys B Wilson, Glasgow, Ky.

Your petitioner, Richard Wood, humbly complaining respectfully sheweth unto your Honor, that in the month of June 1824, in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, his Father Jesse Wood sr., departed this life leaving a will, which was at the July term of the County Court of said County for the year aforesaid, duly proved and ordered to be recorded by said Court, giving all of his estate both real and personal, to his children: Sally Field, Wm Wood, Milly Field, Jesse Wood [Jr], Mira Robertson, & your petitioner [Richard Wood], to be equally divided between them, leaving it to the discretion of his Executors to divide the property, or sell and divide the proceeds of the sale thereof.

He further states that his Father constituted and appointed by the will, the said William Wood, Trustee for your petitioner, and provided that in the interest of his estate devised to your Petitioner should remain in the possession of Wm Wood & under his control as Trustee for the use of the petitioner during his natural life, and after his decease to be equally divided among his lawful children, should he have any living, if not to be equally divided among the aforesaid brothers and sisters of Petitioner.

Your Petitioner further states that the Executors of his Father concluded to sell, and did sell said estate, and that your petitioner share of interest amounted to the sum of \$___[blank] - which was paid over by s'd Executors to s'd Wm Wood as Trustee as aforesaid for the use of your petitioner as provided in said will. Your Petitioner further states that said Wm Wood has advanced to him at different times [since] sixty two and one half dollars every year to the present since said [1825] trust (\$402.40 total advancement) but that he has lately refused to contribute out of said trust fund the amount necessary for the sufficient support and maintenance of your petitioner & his wife, they having no children, stating and giving for his reason therefor, that he has been advised that he was not authorized by said will to contribute more than the interest on the trust fund, towards your petitioners support.

Now your petitioner states that he is sixty five years old, and that his wife is sixty two years old, that they are both very infirm and unable to make anything upon which to live, and are compelled to depend upon the charity of their relations and friends for the necessities of life, and unless they can get relief from the aforesaid fund, fear they may be reduced to the further humility and distress of a public charge upon the County.

Your petitioner submits that it was not the design or intention of his Father who was a high minded man and an honorable man, that the principle of said fund should be withheld from him under the aforesaid conditions and circumstances, wherefore he prays that the said

William Wood to appear and answer this petition and to file a copy of said will which he has in his possession, and which is duly attested to by the Clerk of the aforesaid County of Albemarle, in which the will was proved and ordered to be recorded, for the inspection of your Honor, and upon a final hearing your Petitioner prays that such allowances be made him from time to time as may be necessary for the comfortable support and maintenance of himself and wife out of the fund, to be paid by the said Wm Wood, Trustee as aforesaid, and for such other decrees & orders as may be just and equitable in the premises. signed Rich'd Wood

ANSWER - WILLIAM WOOD - Filed 13 Oct 1853

The Defendant William Wood states that he admits the statements made in Petition in regards to said will as called upon in said petition. He admits that he has refused to advance any more of said fund except the interest, under advice as stated in the petition, and submits to the court whether he is authorized by the provisions of the will to advance more than interest of said fund. This Deft states that said trust fund was received by him in the year and month of September 1825, and that it's amount was \$1041.02. He states that he has advanced to petitioner the following sums, towit:

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| On 3rd October 1825 | \$281.00 |
| " 14th November 1825 | 42.08 |
| 1834 | 80.00 |

Besides this he has paid the interest, towit: sixty two dollars and a half every year until the present since said fund came into his hands. Having as he supposes fully answered except to the circumstances of Petitioner & wife, which he admits are correctly stated, he prays & C----- signed Wm Wood Jr

AFFIDAVIT - State of Kentucky, Barren County, Sct: On this 12th day of October 1853 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within & for s'd County, James G Hardy and Thomas Davis who being each sworn by me according to law severally state that they are well acquainted with Richard Wood & wife of said County, that they are each about sixty five years of age, very infirm & unable to make anything, & destitute of the means of support, & that they think the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars would not be more than sufficient for a comfortable yearly support for them. signed - Wm A Allen, J.P.B.C.

ANSWER - RICHARD WOOD - Filed 25 Sept 1858 - (See amended petition below) The Defendant William Wood Jr states that he admits the statements in the amended petition of Plaintiffs are true, and he submits to the Court what additional allowance, if any, ought to be made out of said trust fund. If an allowance be made as prayed for in said amended petition defendant submits that he be directed to pay the same to plaintiff as he may need it. signed - Wm Wood Jr

AMENDED PETITION - Filed 24 Sept 1858

The Plaintiff and petitioner Richard Wood, by way of amendment to his original petition heretofore filed in this action, begs leave to state that about three months ago he had an attack of flux which

reduced him to a very low state of health, in which condition he became badly diseased with rheumatism under which he is still labouring, & which renders him not only unable to do anything towards making a support, but also requires him to have a constant nurse & attention. He states that he is seventy years old, that his wife who is the only member of his family besides himself is nearly as old as himself, and quite weakly & feeble, that he has no children to help him, & that he is entirely destitute of any means of support except the trust fund remaining in the hands of the defendant William Wood, as his Trustee.

He states that the yearly allowance of \$120. which the defendant as trustee as aforesaid was adjudged by this court to pay him, & which he admits has been paid, is entirely inadequate to support himself and wife in their present helpless and afflicted condition, that it is necessary owing to the age and infirmity of his wife that she have assistance in nursing him, and that \$200. per year of said trust fund would not be more than sufficient to render them comfortable in their present condition.

He therefore prays that the defendant William Wood be adjudged to pay him at the rates of \$200. per year from this henceforeward. He refers to his former or original petition & exhibits therewith filed still remaining in this court as part thereof.

/s/ Richard Wood, By Bates & Smith, Atty.

State of Kentucky Barren County - J F Smith, Jones Davis and Thomas J Parker, severally state that they are well acquainted with Richard Wood the plaintiff in this action and also with his wife Betsy Wood. That they reside in his (their?) immediate neighborhood and have frequently seen him during his present and late afflictions - that they read the statements contained in the foregoing amended petition, which they believe to be true, and they severally state that in their judgements \$200. would not be more than sufficient for a comfortable support for said Wood & wife in their present aged and afflicted condition. /s/ John F Smith, J T? Davis, T J Parker

STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO N A SMITH ESQ. GLASGOW - (no dates)

Sir: About three months ago Richard was taken with the flux it continued on him untill he was reduced verry low. It ultimately turned to the Rheumatism falling in his Joints Which Entirely Disqualifies him from being able to do anything & I fear will never Entirely recover. I am now with him and his wife Richard is about 70 years of age his wife is nearly as old they are entirely without Means to support On. I intended to send you a copy of my father's Will but Cant lay my hands On it at this time Judge Grayham saw it I expect he recollects the contents of it. If I find it I will bring It with me when I come to Glasgow. Westerfield will hand you this please send the papers for Rich's to qualify to yours, as ever,

/s/ Wm Woods Jr
JUDGEMENT (FIRST ONE, NOT DATED)

This day this petition was exhibited, etc--- orders that Wm Woods pay to him, Richard, out of the trust fund \$120.00 per year.

JUDGEMENT - SECOND ONE, NOT DATED

This cause having been submitted upon the amended petition, affidavits, and answer of defendant, and the court being sufficiently advised, it is adjudged that the defendant hereafter pay out of the trust fund in his hands at the rates of \$200. per year, to the Plaintiff, which is to be paid as the plaintiff needs it. It is also adjudged that the defendant pay the costs of this amended petition to be taken by the Clerk of this Court & to Bates & Smith, attorneys \$5. for their services, out of the trust fund.

The court reserves the right to make any future order that may be proper.

JESSE WOOD SR - COPY OF WILL

I, Jesse Wood, Sr of the County of Albemarle being weak in bodily health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make constitute declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be speedily paid.

Item 2nd It is my will that all of my estate both real and personal be sold or divided at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my Six children Vz - Sally Field, William Wood, Milly Field, Richard Wood, Jesse Wood, and Mira Robertson. That part of my estate hereby devised to my Son Richard Wood, it is expressly my desire should remain in the possession of my Son William Wood and under his control as Trustee for the use of my said son Richard during his natural life, and after his decease to be equally divided amongst his lawful children if he should have any living, and if not, to be equally divided among my other five children, VZ, Sally Field, William Wood, Milley Field, Jesse Wood and Mira Robertson, them and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd It is further my will and desire that should my daughter Mira Robertson die without having issue by her present husband John Robertson, the whole of the estate both real and personal given to her should be equally divided between her two sons William and Joseph Field, them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my friend Hardin Massie, my son-in-law John Field, and my son Jesse Wood Executors to this my last will and Testament, who or any one of them are hereby authorized to convey any part or all of my estate by deed or otherwise. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed, sealed,
published and acknowledged

In presence of: William Harlow, John Wood Sr., R H Bates, E N?William

At a court held for Albemarle County the 5th of July 1824 - This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Wood, Sr., was produced into court and proved by oath of Wm Harlow & John Wood Sr., two of the witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

SMITH MARRIAGES

Warren Co., Ky. Contributed by Kenneth H Lee, Glasgow, Ky.

Aug 9, 1830 SMITH, SALUDY, d/o Solomon Smith, md James Cushenberry.
 Sept 9, 1830 " NANCY & Thomas Ferguson, md by Whitman.
 Oct 6, 1830 " LUCY & Joseph Ralston, sec James D Smith
 June 9, 1830 " REBECCA & John W Cullin, sec Viveon Crosthwait.
 Sept 11, 1832 " NANCY d/o Elizabeth, md Henry Ground, Wit: Mat-
 ilda Smith.
 Oct 6, 1832 " MARTHA ANN & Darby McGinnis, sec Solomon Smith.
 Sept 1, 1832 " SALLY & william Varvel, sec John J Smith.
 Nov 21, 1834 " REBECCA H & Henry Page, sec Jesse F Smith.
 Aug 24, 1834 " MALINDA A & Edwin P Green, sec Jonathan Hobson.
 April 7, 1834 " MARTHA & Lewis S Langston, sec William Shanks.
 Nov 25, 1835 " REBECCA A E d/o John, md Anderson W Johnson,
 Witness: Wm H Smith
 Sept 9, 1835 " MATILDA & Archibald Kifer, sec Samuel Stone.
 Sept 30, 1835 " ELIZABETH H & William M Lansdale, sec John N.
 Johnson.
 July 22, 1837 " PHEBE ANN d/o Kitty K Smith, md Jackson Cox,
 Wit: R S Covington
 Dec 6, 1838 " KITTY H & William Edmonson, sec James C McCormack
 Sept 3, 1838 " ELIZABETH & John Hanes Jr., sec Ezekial Smith.
 Aug 7, 1838 " HARRIET J & Thomas Smith, both o/21, sec Will-
 iam Smith.
 Apr 13, 1839 " MARGARET & James Griswold, sec Jefferson Smith.
 Dec 14, 1840 " ELIZABETH d/o Sarah, md Thomas Stephens,
 sec Wm H Smith.
 Oct 14, 1841 " POLLY ANN & Henry Curry, both o/21, sec James
 Curry
 Oct 22, 1841 " MARY ANN & John Holston, b o/21, sec James
 Crump
 Mar 1, 1841 " LIVONIA L. d/o John Smith, m Ewing J Skaggs,
 sec Greenberry Skaggs.
 July 28, 1842 " FRANCES R. d/o J H Smith, m Loyd J Berry,
 sec Daniel C Smith
 Sept 24, 1842 " MARTHA H & John M Buckley, sec John P Smith.
 Sept 5, 1842 " MARIA & JAMES Curry, sec John J Smith.
 May 16, 1842 " LUCINDA K & Caleb Garrison, sec John Smith.
 July 20, 1842 " SARAH JANE & James Shroader, both o/21,
 sec James M Smith
 May 2, 1843 " MARY JANE & Charles Asher, sec Wm D Helm.
 Jan 7, 1843 " FRANCES R & Loyd J Berry, md by William Ford
 Aug 7, 1843 " NANCY A. d/o Elizabeth, md James G Hammond,
 wit, Geo W Johnson.
 Nov 4, 1843 " ELIZA JANE d/o David J, md Joseph Miller.
 Nov 14, 1843 " ELLANER F. step d/o Wm Edmonson, md Jackson
 B Posey.
 Dec 14, 1843 " DORINDA md John H Smith, sec Wm J Smith.
 Oct 9, 1844 " EMELINE o/21 m Robert Crafton, wit Lewis Smith

Smith Marriages, con't:

Jan 22, 1844 SMITH, NANCY m John P Smith, wit L J Berry, T R Berry
Oct 16, 1845 " SARAH & George Webb, both o/21, sec Fountain
A W Woods
Nov 3, 1846 " MARY ANN d/o John Smith, md Patrick H Lively,
both o/21, wit J P Smith
Jan 20, 1846 " KITTY ANN d/o Jesse Smith, md Elias B McFadin,
both over 21.
Sept 10, 1849 " SARAH ANN d/of B C Smith, md John C Halsell.

End

NOTICE TO ALL RESEARCHERS - PUBLIC RECORDS IN JEOPARDY -

Taken from the Genealogical Section of the Indiana Historical Society, published by Willard Heiss, May Issue, 1977, is worthy of our attention, and copied as it appears:

Dorothy Pruett, Editor of M.C.G.S [Milwaukee County Genealogical Society] Reporter, In March, sounded an alarm that should claim the attention of genealogists everywhere.

In Wisconsin, legislation is being considered that would effectively close public records - births, death, marriage, probate - any record that contains personal information that is kept by state of local governmental offices.

The proposed legislation bears a lengthy title but is generally referred to as "Privacy of Personal Records-Proposed Legislation."

Buried deep within the legal jargon, which seems to have been based on Virginia statutes, one discovers that this legislation could permanently cripple historical and genealogical research.

[May 10-the matter is unresolved and frantic efforts of genealogists and historians seem futile. An amendment is being considered that would confiscate compiled records of births, deaths, marriage and the like from the shelves of libraries and genealogical societies. Will they bulldoze the cemeteries flat and outlaw the use of tombstones? Will all newspapers be destroyed so obituaries can no longer be consulted? The Land of Lakes must be filled with madmen!]

New York has recently closed their vital records to the public. Few Hoosiers seem to be aware that Senate Bill 259 could have accomplished essentially the same thing in Indiana. It was an Act "insure the confidentiality of certain birth, stillbirth and death statistics." It passed the Senate but fortunately died in the House. Unfortunately, it is already rising from the ashes.

It will be a day of rejoicing for many county board of health offices when their records are forever barred and they no longer are bothered with researchers.

I am first to admit that the attitudes and deportment of some researchers are so obnoxious that I sometimes tend to empathize with these officials.

Never-the-less, the loss of the valuable information that can be secured from death records in particular would be heartbreaking.

Weeping and wailing---wringing your hands---and complaining to your legislator are not effective. Something bold and imaginative is needed. I assure you all that some kind of legislation is going to be enacted---next year or the year thereafter. Planning ahead might leave us with a half a loaf. Let me know your concern.

/s/ Willard Heiss

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CHASTEEN COX WILL

Recorded Will Book , page 124, Barren County, Kentucky. Dated: 23 May 1836; recorded August 1837. Contributed by Eva C Peden, Glasgow, Ky.

In The Name of God AMEN, I, Chasteen Cox of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being weak and infirm in body but of Perfect mind and memory and caling to mind the mortality of my body do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament VZ First I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burel at the discreasion of my wife and as tuching such things as God hath Blessed me with in this life I give and Bequeath in the folowing manner towit:

1st - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy all my Estate consisting of lands horses hogs sheep cattle plantation tools household and kitchen furniture and every other kind of property belonging to me dureing her Life and if she should die before the youngest child becomes twenty one years of age the property is to remain un Sold untill the youngest child becomes of age that it may be for the Benefit of Raising the family my Wife is to give to each child something when they marry it is left at her discreasion how much. I want Robertson Tuder to have the refusal of the land he now lives on when sold at the valuation if he wants it.

After the death of my wife Lucy and the youngest child becomes of age and all my just debts and al Expences are paid the Balance of the property is to be Equally divided amongst the Children. I like wise appoint my wife Lucy Exectrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do further disalow all former Wills and acknowledge this my verry last Will and Testament this 23 day of May 1836. I do not require Security of my wife but the property to remain as it is.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged /s/ Chastain Cox (Seal)

in the presence of us who in his preasance and in the preasance of each

other havehereunto set our names:

Teste: Absalom Miller

Abner H Snow

Barren County Sct August Term 1837 - The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of Chastain Cox decd was produced in Court & Proven in due form of law by the oaths of Absalom Miller & Abner H Snow both subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will of said Chastain Cox dec'd and ordered to be recorded.

T J Helm, CBCC

WILLIAM LOGAN WILL

Recorded Lincoln County, Ky., Book B, page 154.

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Logan, being of very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God of all mercies for his goodness to me in knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and considering the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

1st: I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as totching my worldly goods, I do leave it in the manner and form following.

Viz: L gave and bequeath my beloved wife my young bay horse, with her saddle, her bed and her lady cloaths, and also all my household and kitchen furniture, with my farming utensils, with six head of milk cows, with my best steer, also all my sheep and hogs, and my two work horses, with the present crop, all which things are not to be appraised, but to be kept for the support of the family. I also leave to my wife one hundred and fifty pounds, to her heirs forever. I also leave to my daughter Margaret Forbes the negro girl Molly, that she has now in possession, to her and her heirs forever.

I also leave to my son Hugh, the young gray mare and new saddle, also two hundred pounds in cash, to him and his heirs forever.

I also leave to my son James, that tract of land lying on Clarkes Run in Lincoln County, to him and his heirs forever.

I also leave to my son, William, one half of the tract of land I now live on, that part known, by the name of Hick's Cabbins, to him and his heirs forever.

I also give to my son Benjamin the plantation I now live on, to contain, only to be in possession of one half the improvements, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and of the whole at his mothers death, who is to have the benefit of said improvements to that period, for her support and of the family, to the said Benjamin and his heirs forever.

I also leave to my Daughters, Jean, Nancy, Jerusha and Catherine, one hundred pounds in cash each of them, to them and their heirs forever; And the remainder of my estate after my debts is paid, to be equally divided among all my children and wife.

And in case my wife should choose to marry, the property above mentioned not be to appraised, except her horse, saddle, bed and lady cloathes is to be under the direction of my Executor, to be continued for the use of my children, until they arrive at the age of maturity.

I do also constitute and appoint my wife, with her trusty friend William Hamilton and Hugh Logan to be Executrix and executors of this my last will and testament, and do authorize and empower my executors to lay out the money above mentioned to my son in the purchase of a tract of land, if oportunity offers.

And I do hereby disannul and make void all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

/s/ William Logan

Signed and sealed in the presence of: Philip Lumpkin

James McCowan

John Bird

At a County Court held for Lincoln the 19th day of July, 1796, this will was proved by the oaths of Phillip Lumpkin, John Bird and James McCowan, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Agness Logan, William Hamilton and Hugh Logan, the Executrix and Executors therein named, who made oath and executed and acknowledged bond as the law directs, a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

/s/ Willis Green, CC

MARGARET LOGAN WILL

Recorded Lincoln County, Ky., Book D, page 346.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Margaret Logan, of Lincoln County, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First: I will that my executors do cause me to be buried decently and my grave to be posted and railed or walled in.

Second: I will that my land and the appertainances there to be-
longing shall be vesten in my executors during the life of David
Logan, son of my brother Benjamin and that my executors shall apply
the proceeds from the said place, and the rents from the tan yard
thereon, to the use and support of the said David for his life, after
deducting all reasonable repairs upon the said place in the meantime.
And after the death of the said David, my will is, that the said land
and tan yard shall be sold by executors for the best price that can
be got on a reasonable credit, and the purchase money therefrom to be
divided equally between my said brother Benjamin's sons living at the
death of said David and myself.

Third: I will and bequeath that all the residue of my estate of
negroes and personal property shall be sold, executors giving also a
reasonable credit; and divided among the following persons equally,
except Talitha Logan, to whom I will two shares, and to my brother
Hugh to whom I will one equal share; over what he has already now in
his hands, and to the others I will equally, towit: To Hannah Logan,
my sister Molly's daughter; To Peggy Wilson, my sister Betty's dau-
ghter; To Betsy Logan, my brother Ben's daughter; To David Logan, my
brother John's son and to Hugh Logan my brother William's son.

And I do appoint William Logan, my brother's Benjamin son and
Hugh Logan husband of the within named Hannah, executors of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 20th day of April, 1808.

/s/ Margaret Logan (seal)

Teste: William Floyd
Obadiah Finley

Kentucky, Lincoln County, Sct.

At a County Court holden for the County of Lincoln on Monday the fifteenth day of January 1810, the will was exhibited into Court and proven by the oath of William Floyd one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on the motion of Hugh Logan, one of the executors named in the said will and upon the suggestion that Obadiah Finley, the other subscribing witness render in the State of Tennessee, it was ordered that a comission be awarded him anexed to the said will for the purpose of taking the said Obadiah Finley's depsition to be directed for execution to the presiding Judge of any Court of law, Notary Publick, Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of any city, town, corporation or County where the said Obadiah may be found within the state aforesaid. Whereupon the following comission was awarded him, towit "The commonwealth of Kentucky, to the presiding Judge of any Court of law, Notary Publick, Mayor or other chief Magistrate of any city, town, corporation or County within the state of Tennessee greeting know ye that trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in deligently examining Obadiah Finley one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Margaret Logan hereto, annexed, we comman you or either of you that all such day and place as you shall appoint you call and cause the witness aforesaid to come before you or either of you and him the said witness deligently examine on oath or solomn affirmation touching the execution of the said will and testament by said Margaret Logan, more expressly that the said Obadiah Finley my say whether the said Margaret Logan did not in his presence sign and publish the paper hereto anexed as her last will and testament and if she did not whether some other person did not sign it by her direction?

Whether she was not of disposing memory at the time of signing paper? and whether he did not subscribe his name thereto as a witness in her presence and at her request, and such examination into one County Court of the County of Lincoln, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, distintly and playingly without delay, that, you send and certify enclosed together with the said last will and testament and this writ.

Witness, Thomas Montgomery, Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln County aforesaid, this 15th day of January in the year 1810 and 15th year of our said Commonwealth. By Order of the Court.

/s/ Thomas Montgomery, Clerk

NOTE: William Logan, borther of General Benjamin Logan, married in 1775, Botetourt Co., Va. Agnes McCoun. He died July 1796, leaving will and a large family, and she married February 9th 1798, William Finley, who became guardian of her infant children. Their children were: Hugh Logan, bc 1776; Margaret Logan who md Morgan Forbes (Forbiis James Logan, William Logan (under age in 1796), Benjamin Logan who md Almire, Jane who md John B Dysert, Nancy who md Wm Finley, Jerusha, and Catherine.

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SMITHS GROVE CEMETERY

Continued from April '77 issue. Contributed by Mary Edd Chamberlain,
Mrs Ruby Lawrence and Mrs Eva C Peden, Glasgow, Ky.
Cemetery is located in Warren Co., Ky. at Smiths Grove, Ky.

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| Martha Ellen, wife of I D Scrivener | Nov 2, 1855 | Jan 16, 1885 |
| Inf son of Laura F & W T Wright | Aug 5, 1884 | Aug 12, 1884 |
| Inf dau of Larua F & W T Wright | b & d Aug 5, 1884 | |
| Martha Wright | Jan 26, 1821 | May 18, 1913 |
| George Wright | June 23, 1818 | Nov 9, 1884 |
| Luther E Wright | Dec 3, 1844 | Dec 11, 1906 |
| Geo Craig Wright | June 21, 1849 | Feb 14, 1898 |
| Emma Arrington, wife of Geo C Wright | May 29, 1859 | Nov 11, 1890 |
| Celia Ann, wife of Wm H Hawkins | Dec 25, 1846 | Feb 15, 1888 |
| Wm H Hawkins | Feb 17, 1845 | Oct 2, 1895 |
| John H Hawkins | 1867 | 1935 |
| Henrietta Hawkins | 1879 | 1958 |
| James E Meadows | Dec 27, 1853 | July 28, 1943 |
| Mary T Meadows | Oct 25, 1854 | Nov 5, 1935 |
| Mary Allen | 1857 | 1926 |
| Elizabeth, wife of J M Moore | Aged 74 years | Nov 20, 1896 |
| Richard I., son of R H & Melvina Lamb | Oct 6, 1863 | Dec 25, 1878 |
| Melvinia, wife of R H Lamb | 1824 | 1912 |
| Lee Hudson Doss | Sept 20, 1877 | Feb 21, 1959 |
| Sterling D Doss | Nov 15, 1877 | Aug 22, 1964 |
| Gertrude Kirby, dau of J R & Mina Kirby | Jan 21, 1876 | Oct 28, 1881 |
| Wm Warren Kirby | Dec 10, 1882 | Aug 11, 1883 |
| Emorra Royalty Kirby | Jan 19, 1853 | May 2, 1950 |
| J R Kirby | 1850 | 1922 |
| J Robert Kirby | Aug 7, 1888 | Dec 26, 1929 |
| Adalia Amos Kirby | Jan 9, 1893 | April 7, 1971 |
| Frank Marquis Kirby | Oct 21, 1927 | Dec 23, 1940 |
| W A Wiley | 1875 | 1954 |
| Grace Kirby Wiley | 1877 | 1952 |
| Ruth Jones | Jan 1, 1811 | Dec 15, 1876 |
| Larence Wright | July 29, 1884 | Aug 5, 1884 |
| Alwyn L Wright | Sept 25, 1857 | Dec 7, 1885 |
| Nettie W Maxey Wright | Dec 24, 1859 | Aug 4, 1888 |
| Chas L Wright | March 4, 1862 | May 28, 1904 |
| Nancy R Wright | April 13, 1850 | Dec 26, 1919 |

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| Darilla I Howard, wife of Arch Howard | May 22, 1843 | June 3, 1880 |
| Arch Howard | Feb 7, 1840 | Feb 28, 1895 |
| Mary H Jones | 1876 | 1958 |
| Henry F Jones | 1871 | 1927 |
| Nancy W Jones | Jan 26, 1832 | May 10, 1894 |
| Ambrose K Jones | Feb 27, 1820 | Sept 25, 1894 |
| Pleas R., son of E L & N C Jones | Jan 30, 1902 | Aug 11, 1902 |
| Naomi C., wife of E L Jones | Jan 18, 1876 | July 24, 1908 |
| Virginia Howard Moore | 1867 | 1894 |
| Frank Moore | 1867 | 1925 |
| Nell Moore | no dates | |
| Howard Gibbs, son of Frank & Virgie Moore | Oct 18, 1893 | March 9, 1894 |
| Buford H Craig | 1879 | 1891 |
| Abbie M Craig | 1857 | 1944 |
| Carl T Craig | 1851 | 1931 |
| J P Goodson Reynolds | 1895 | 1936 |
| Frank Ray Cowles | 1876 | 1935 |
| Camilla Craig Cowles | 1881 | 1928 |
| Inf son of A G & Jennie Mitchell | Nov 14, 1892 | Nov 15, 1892 |
| Jennie Smith Mitchell | 1869 | 1935 |
| Alonzo Grider Mitchell | 1862 | 1922 |
| Sophia Davis Mitchell | 1842 | 1928 |
| Joseph S Mitchell | 1835 | 1901 |
| Hallie McDaniels | 1872 | 1935 |
| Belle McDaniels | Dec 31, 1848 | Jan 30, 1924 |
| T E McDaniels | Dec 6, 1842 | Sept 10, 1923 |
| Tubal M Jones | Nov 7, 1892 | Aug 7, 1961 |
| James W Jones | Dec 7, 1864 | Feb 25, 1950 |
| Mary M Jones | Dec 17, 1868 | Jan 7, 1964 |
| Lucile Jones | Sept 10, 1895 | |
| Mildred Jones | Nov 29, 1901 | |
| Louise Jones | Sept 10, 1895 | Oct 18, 1895 |
| Annie M Jenkins, dau of Thos & Elizabeth Allen & wife of James L Jenkins | Oct 25, 1849 | Dec 4, 1883 |
| Marshall Lee Allen | June 4, 1900 | Aug 22, 1900 |
| Marguerete Allen | June 4, 1900 | June 16, 1901 |
| Nat Curd Allen | 1902 | 1949 |
| Hugh Stone | April 26, 1890 | Sept 7, 1911 |
| John H Stone | Dec 26, 1847 | Nov 19, 1928 |
| Mary C., wife of J H Stone | April 6, 1855 | April 29, 1891 |
| Inf dau of J H & M C Stone | July 23, 1887 | |

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| Thomas F., son of J H & M C Stone | Aug 29, 1879 | Jan 23, 1887 |
| Thomas Allen | Oct 22, 1819 | June 4, 1883 |
| Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Allen | Jan 21, 1829 | July 19, 1884 |
| Lillie, dau of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | July 13, 1860 | Sept 11, 1879 |
| Katie, dau of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | July 18, 1874 | Feb 22, 1875 |
| Robert Lee, son of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | Jan 2, 1867 | Aug 3, 1867 |
| Inf dau of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | Jan 11, 1847 | |
| Lizzie Tom, dau of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | March 6, 1862 | Oct 6, 1862 |
| Inf son of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | b & d Aug 3, 1845 | |
| Inf son of Thos & Elizabeth Allen | b & d May 11, 1844 | |
| Annie G (C) dau of J E & Laura Jenkins | Dec 20, 1883 | Feb 15, 1885 |
| Carlton Goebel Cole | Aug 1, 1901 | July 5, 1925 |
| Mary E Cole | Feb 22, 1874 | Jan 2, 1962 |
| Joseph L Cole | May 15, 1870 | June 20, 1949 |
| Andrew J Miller Masonic Emb | Age 30,9 mo 25 ds | March 25, 1882 |
| Anna T., wife of Nathan Burks | Oct 5, 1839 | Oct 30, 1883 |
| Nathan Burks (CSA) Capt Co F 11 Texas Cav | Sept 7, 1837 | Nov 7, 1915 |
| Ellen Dickerson, wife of Nathan Burks | June 11, 1857 | March 6, 1944 |
| Verna, dau of Nathan & Ellen Burks | Nov 17, 1891 | Aug 3, 1892 |
| Roy P Burks | Jan 24, 1887 | May 30, 1956 |
| Mae T Burks | July 30, 1884 | Dec 24, 1968 |
| Annie E., dau of A E & A F Freeman | Feb 18, 1882 | July 20, 1882 |
| Benjamin Smith, son of G S & M A Curd | Jan 17, 1875 | June 11, 1876 |
| Eddy Hunt, son of G S & M A Curd | April 7, 1880 | Aug 29, 1880 |
| Mary Alice, wife of G S Curd | April 11, 1842 | May 16, 1880 |
| G S Curd | Sept 20, 1847 | March 21, 1898 |
| William Mansfield Kirby | 1852 | 1923 |
| Mary Hall Kirby | 1861 | 1930 |
| Hugh Kirby | 1882 | 1965 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Milton M Kirby | | |
| W W II | June 12, 1905 | June 11, 1953 |
| Milyon B Kirby | March 1, 1859 | Dec 7, 1937 |
| Elizabeth H Kirby | Aug 28, 1865 | Nov 21, 1930 |
| Thurman, son of Milton | | |
| & Lizzie Kirby | Sept 24, 1888 | June 24, 1889 |
| David Edwin Kirby | Aug 29, 1889 | May 19, 1961 |
| Louise Barnett Kirby | Sept 1, 1904 | |
| Zachariah Easton | Dec 3, 1812 | Sept 21, 1887 |
| Eldredge M Hatcher | Sept 11, 1819 | Aug 25, 1881 |
| Mary, wife of | | |
| E M Hatcher | Feb 8, 1823 | Aug 1, 1877 |
| Bettie Hatcher Jameson | March 30, 1857 | Oct 19, 1918 |
| George Jameson | July 2, 1855 | Sept 22, 1927 |
| Clarence E., son of Z M | | |
| & M E Hatcher | Oct 12, 1875 | Sept 20, 1876 |
| Virgil M., son of Z M | | |
| & M E Hatcher | Dec 25, 1876 | Jan 2, 1877 |
| Elizabeth, wife | | |
| of L Smith | July 24, 1833 | April 6, 1881 |
| Lannes Smith | June 23, 1818 | Jan 23, 1903 |
| Stella Cowles Wright | Sept 16, 1879 | Nov 4, 1962 |
| Harry Alwyn Wright | July 14, 1879 | March 16, 1947 |
| Nat Terry Cowles | Sept 1, 1874 | May 29, 1875 |
| Joseph Pleasant Cowles | | |
| Masonic Emblem | Nov 20, 1836 | April 20, 1912 |
| Martha Mitchell Cowles | Jan 11, 1838 | April 20, 1917 |
| Inf of J P & M A Cowles | b & d Jan 7, 1879 | |
| Susannah Henry, wife of | | |
| Gen Thomas Madison & | | |
| Sister of Patrick Henry, | | |
| THE PATRIOT | | d 1831 |
| John Cowles | April 24, 1802 | Feb 13, 1849 |
| Susan G., dau of | | |
| Julius Dunn & wife of | | |
| John Cowles b Bottetourt Co Va | Oct 29, 1802 | May 27, 1870 |
| Henry J Cowles | Feb 2, 1831 | Sept 8, 1920 |
| Francis Ray Cowles | Feb 21, 1845 | Jan 30, 1920 |
| Gertrude, dau of Clint | | |
| & Hettie Cowles | Nov 28, 1889 | Feb 16, 1901 |
| Frank M., son of J L | | |
| & M S Walton | July 16, 1881 | Oct 9, 1888 |
| John L Walton | Nov 10, 1835 | Dec 1, 1883 |
| Mae Rountree | May 18, 1894 | Nov 20, 1905 |
| James Edwin Rountree | Sept 1, 1853 | April 9, 1900 |
| Mina Kate Rountree | April 5, 1866 | |
| Wm Walton, son of J E | | |
| & M K Rountree | Sept 26, 1892 | Nov 19, 1892 |
| John T Ellis | March 11, 1867 | Sept 13, 1907 |
| Hattie E Ellis | June 1, 1873 | June 29, 1946 |

CLINTON CO KY MARRIAGES

Continued from the April '77 issue. These marriages were copied from micro-film of Vital Statistics of Clinton Co., Ky and contributed by Eva C Peden, Glasgow, Ky.

- Dec 29, 1852-William Holsapple, age 18; res CC; single; b C C;
Mary Brown, age 16, single; Res C C; b Overton Co.
- Sept 1852-John Brake, 47; Res C C; widower; b CC;
Sarah Murray age 22; Res Cc; b CC.
- June 6, 1852-Enoch Staley; age 43; widower; Res CC; b CC;
M A Thrasher, age 29; Single; Res CC; b CC
- Oct 10, 1852-Wallace B-----, age 22; Res Overton; Single; b CC
Leann Staley, age 18; Res CC; single; b CC
- Jan 25, 1852- Elijah Carter, age 22; single; Res CC; b CC
Nancy Jeffries, age 20; single; Res CC; b CC
- Sept 1852- W Melton, age 25; Single; Res CC; b CC;
Leann Hardin, age 22; Single; Res CC; B CC
- June 14, 1852- Jno M Sidwell, age 19; single; Res CC; b CC;
Sarah Daniel, age 24; single; ResCC; b Overton
- Dec 23, 1852- Elzih Danniell, age 22; single; Res CC; b Overton Co
M A Glidewell, age 17; Single; Res CC; b CC
- Feb 5, 1852- T J Wood, age 33; single; Res CC; b CC
Martha Brame, age 17, Single; Res CC; b Va
- Oct 10, 1852-B W Blankenship, age 30; widower; Res CC; b CC
Cath Price, age 23, widow; Res CC; b Cumb Co
- Sept 6, 1852-Noah Lowhorn, age 23, single; Res CC; b Va
Virginia M Holsapple, age 17; Single; Res CC; b CC
- March 5, 1852-Saml Irby, age 30, Single; b Va;
Nancy Abston, age 18; Single b CC
- Nov 17, 1852-Francis Abston, age 22; single; b CC
Margt M Norriss, age 20, Single; b Cumb Co.
- Sept 9, 1852-Robt Jones, age 27; Single; Res Overton Co; B CC
Jane T Ashinhurst, age 18, Single; b CC
- Aug 1852-James Neel, age 23, single; Res CC; b Tenn
Lucy M Winn? age 17, Single; b Cumb Co
- June 16, 1852-William Burchett, age 23, single; b CC;
Melinda Brown, age 20, single; b CC
- Jan 8, 1852-Pearson Davidson, age 29, Single; Res Fentress Co;
b Fentress Co; Matilda Walker, age 24, Single; b Ala
- July 29, 1852-J C Helm, age 21, Single; b Tenn
Malinda Anderson, age 19, Single; b CC
- Dec 1852- William Bell, age 21, single; b Wayne Co.
Milley Harvey, age 22; single; b Tenn
- Dec 30, 1852-John Ayres, age 25, Single; b Tenn
Artie Hunter, age 21, single; B Tenn.
- March 25, 1852-Pleasant Piles, age 20, single; Res & birth: Fentress
Nancy Jones, age 25, single; b CC
- Dec 1852-Jesse Mills, age 65; widower; b Fentress Co;
Margt Collins, age 22; single; b CC

April 14, 1852-J D Goodpasture, Age 30; Single; Res Overton; b Overton; S J Dillon, age 18; single; Res Albany; b Overton
 July 22, 1852-J D Wright, age 28; Single; b CC;
 Melvina Montgomery, age 18; Single; Res Jefferson Co Ky; b Nelson Co, Ky

 July 8, 1853-James S Brown, age 42, widower; b CC
 Sarah Ann Ashinhurst, age 18, b CC; Single
 Aug 10, 1853-J A Mackey, age 19, single; b CC
 V R Talbott, age 19, single; b CC
 March 27, 1853-Thomas Vincent, age 24, Single; b CC
 Lucinda Lowhorn, age 23, Single; b Va
 Aug 21, 1853-Albert Tindle, age 23, Single, b Va
 M VBrown, age 19, Single; b Va
 Feb 21, 1853-Saml Hunter, age 23, Single; b CC
 Jane Neathery, age 22, Single; b CC
 Dec 14, 1853-Ira Mathis, age 18, Single bp: not known
 Margaret Murery- Age 19, Single; b CC
 July 14, 1853-I H Hall, age 22, Single; b CC
 Cynthia Acee, age 17, Single; b CC
 Sept 29, 1853-Richd Bristow, age 22, single; b CC
 Sally Means, age 22, Single; b CC
 Dec 15, 1853-Elisha Bunch, age 21, Single; b Whitley Co Ky
 Martha Mathis, age 16, Single; b Roan Co Tn
 July 24, 1853-Clinton Neathery, age 25, single; b CC
 E J Allen-age 18, single; b CC
 Sept 20, 1853-John Jones, age 21, single; B CC
 Sally A Dicken-age 17, single; b CC
 Oct 1853-John Jones-age 22, single; b CC
 Minerva Hopkins-age 18, single; b CC
 Oct 11, 1853-William Poulston, age 19, single; b CC
 Prudence Brown-age 22, single; b East Tenn
 Sept 20, 1853-Jesse Lawrence-age 32, widower; b Knox Co
 Emile Dickerson-age 23, single; b NC
 Dec 22, 1853-James D Bell, age 23, single; Res: Wayne Cty; b Wayne
 Elizabeth J Fulk-age 17, single; b Jackson Tenn
 Dec 8, 1853-George Burchett-age 22, single; b CC
 Nancy Hiden-age 18, single; b CC
 Jan 22, 1853-J Jones, widower; age 31; b Wayne Co
 Minerva Shelton-age 21, single; B CC
 Dec 22, 1853-Hiram Hiden, age 18, single; b CC
 R E Wade-age 19, single; b CC
 Aug 4, 1853-Pleasant Marcum-age 30, widower; b CC
 Alby J Davis-age 24, single; b CC
 March 4, 1853-William Rich, age 21, single; b CC
 Matilda Smith, age 18, single; b CC
 Oct 4, 1853-Allen Thrasher, age 20, single; b CC
 Nancy Holsapple, age 17, single; b CC
 Dec 1853-Edly Beckman, age 33, widower; b CC
 Rachel Woody, age 28, single; b CC

Feb 17, 1853-Cal Johnston, age 23, single; b CC
Catherine McCoy, age 16, single; b CC
March 20, 1853-Jno Jeffries, age 20, single; b CC
Margaret Thrasher, age 21, single; b CC
Dec 1853-Joel Ellis, age 23, single; b CC
M J Hunter, age 19, single; b CC
April 28, 1853-J R Denton, age 23, single; b CC; Res: Albany
Winney E Harrison, age 20, single; b Overton; Res: Overton
July 19, 1853-S B Maxey, age 26; b Tompkinsville; Res: Albany
C M Denton, age 19, single; B CC;
May 1853-Weston Page-age 40, widower; b CC
Mary A Sefra(Lefra?), age 19, single; b CC
Aug 18, 1853-Jno Wright, age 22, single; b E Tenn
Sarah Lay(Loy), age 15, single; b CC
---- 1853-J M Wuinn, age 26, single; b CC
Lucind Swafford, age 20; b Tenn; Res: Tenn
Nov 25, 1853- S E Smith, age 35, single; b CC
Malvina Miller, age 28, single; b CC
March 1853-Archibal Gibson, age 21, single; b CC
Sarah Hay, age 23, single; b CC

1854

June 15, 1854-Riley Gibson, age 20, single; b CC
Nancy A Wooten, age 20, single; b Knox Co Tenn
Sept 1, 1854-Richard P Burchette, age 18, single; b CC
Matilda Marlow, age 18, single; b CC
June 2, 1854-Asa Groce, age 27, single; b CC
Nancy Taylor, age 25, single; b Pittsylvania Co Va
June 15, 1854-Isaac Staley, age 23, single; b Overton Co
Nancy Gunnels, age 26, single; b Overton Co
Dec 21, 1854-John B Owens, age 23, single; b CC
Judy Cowan, age 22, single; b CC
June 1854-Wilborn Savage, age 22, single; b CC
Elizabeth J Dowell, age 21, single; b Russell Co Ky
Jan 22, 1854-William Rich, age 21, single; b Fentress Co
Matilda(Mariah) Smith, age 18, single; b CC
Sept 20, 1854-Harvey Koger, age 22, single; b Campbell Co Tn
Rhoda J Keyword, age 18, b Clayburn Co Tn
Dec 27, 1854-Eliza C Smith, age 19, single; b CC Ky
L J Slaton, age 18, single; b CC
April 2, 1854-James Burchett, age 24, single; b CC
Mary E Bell, age 18, single; b Wayne Co
Oct 25, 1854-Alexander Clayton, age 28, single; b Russell Co;
Malinda Snow, age 16, single; b CC
Dec 18, 1854-William H Goggin, age 28, single; b Cumberland Co
Martha E Snow, age 17, single; b CC
Oct 28, 1854-John Collins; widower; b CC Ky
Sarah York, age 26, single; b CC
Feb 23, 1854-D J Ragle, age 27, single; b Sullivan Co Tn
Sarah Abston, age 22, single; b Cumberland Co

March 3, 1854-Francis Abston, age 45, widower; b Va
 M J Ragle, age 23, single; b CC
 Feb 28, 1854- Willam D Davis, age 26, widower; b CC
 Elizabeth Neathery, age 21, single; b CC
 April 15, 1854-James Bell, age 58, widower; b N C
 Susannah Piercy, age 54; widow; b Cubmerland Co
 Nov 25, 1854-James A Bell, age 23, single; b Wayne
 Malvina Harvey, age 27, single; b Montgomery Co Tn
 Dec 24, 1854-Jesse Dickinson, age 58, widower; bp: Not known
 Jane Bell, age 55, single; b Wayne Co
 June 15, 1854-Henory Ayres, age 20, single; b CC
 Martha Ayres, age 17, single; b White Co Tn
 Oct 1854-William Neal, age 22, single; b CC
 Milley Tuknay?, age 15, single; b Tenn
 Aug 5, 1854-Moses Brown, age 21, single; b CC
 Polly Agee, age 16, single; b CC
 Oct 1, 1854-Clayburn Brown, age 23, single; b CC
 Elenza Talant, age 19, single; b CC
 Oct 11, 1854-William Burris, age 25, single; b CC; Res: Cumberland C
 Sarah Norris, age 20, single; b Cubmerland Co
 March 19, 1854-Riley Autyer, age 28, single; b Pulaski Ky; Res: Fen-
 tress Co; - Staceia Campbell, age 20, single; b CC
 Dec 1854-Oliver Walden, age 20, single; b Wayne
 Catherine Roberts, age 21, single; b CC
 June 1854-James S Parmley, age 19, single; b Wayne Co
 Elizabeth Pierce, age 18, single; b CC
 Aug 25, 1854-Richard Burchett, age 18, single; b CC
 Matilda Marlow, age 18, single; b CC
 Feb 23, 1854-John Wade, age 22, single; b CC; single
 N J Crabtree, age 23, widow; b CC
 Sept 7, 1854-Thomas C Davis, age 21, single; b CC
 Nancy C Huffaker, age 18, single; b Wayne; Res: Wayne
 March 20, 1854-Ellis Pritchard, age 21, single; b Fentress Co
 Monervy Moody, age 20, single; b Bledson; Res: CC
 Feb 1854-John Guffey, age 21, single; b Wayne
 Rutha Shelton, age 21, single; b CC
 Dec 1, 1854-George Burchett, age 22, single; b CC
 Nancy Hyden, age 17, single; b CC
 Nov 1854-William Lee, age 35, single; b CC
 Malinda E Groce, age 17, single; b Overton Co; Res: Overton
 Dec 1854-Hiram Hyden, age 19, single; b Roan Co
 Emeline Wade, age 17, single; b Overton Co; Res: Overton Co

1855

Jan 18, 1855-William Smith, age 21, Res: CC; b Sullivan Co Tn
 Conditon: Healthy - Remember Myers, age 20; b Cumberland Co; Res:
 CC; Healthy
 March 15, 1855-Sherrord Beard, age 21, Healthy; Res: CC; B: CC
 Rebecca Ford, age 16, healthy; b Rockingham Co NC; Res: cc
 (To be continued)

NEWS - NOTES - NOTICES

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This book contains 364 pages (including index), of Barren and Hart Counties, Kentucky history and lore, CYRUS EDWARDS STORIES OF EARLY DAYS, will hold you spell bound from the first to the last page.

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QUERIES

COURTS-WINN-PRICE-DEPP - Who was Francis L Courts, who in a Barren Co Ky deed 1825 conveyed property to Peggy Courts, his Mother? Bros: John, William and Walter Hanson Courts settled on NoBob Creek ca 1798-1800. John md Frances Winn; William md Clarissa Winn. Who was wife of Walter Hanson? names of their children? Jesse Winn Courts, son of Wm., b Barren Co 1798, m Mary Jane Price, dau of Saniel and Mary (Lewis) Price and had two dau's and son; Braxton E Courts, b 1826, near Glasgow. Jesse W Courts went to Illinois in 1828 with wife and son (no mention of daus) and died of cholera ca 1853. Want names of children of Peter Depp and Mary H Courts (dau of Walter Hanson Courts). Braxton E Courts lived in Greensburg, Ky.
Mrs Lawless T Thompson, 2106 Bonnycastle Ave., Louisville, Ky 40205

COX- Would like information concerning Bolin T Cox, b 1815; md Mahala Forbis 1847 Barren Co., Ky. Need names of his family and when and where he died. Also information concerning Radford Cox (Redford Cox) b Barren Co in 1792; md Lucy Porter (Rountree) Cox in 1811; she was b in Va 1794. When did he die? He had 3 children: Samuel Porter Cox b 1813; Bolin T Cox b 1815; and Radford Cox Jr (or III) b 1817 & who md America A Richardson in 1835. Would like information about his family and when did he die?
R E Cox, P O Box 28, Athens, Ga 30603

COX-WOOD-BLAYDES - Would like information on the following: Sarah Walker Bell, wife of Moses (Big) Cox; Louisa Wood (1807-1864) wife of Israel Cox (1801-1823); Parents of Walker Blaydes and his wife Mary Carr (dates unknown).
Mrs Susan Bandy, 49 San Miguel Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403

DURRETT-MARTIN - Need help in finding my grandmother Mary Jane Durrett, who md Joseph Thomas Martin in Green Co., Ky at Romine, Ky. in 1867.
Alma Nutt, 510 W Sevier, Benton, Ark. 72015

MINTON-RHEA-WILCOXIN-WITT - Searching for information regarding Daniel Minton and wife Clarisa Rhea, md 28 Feb 1822, Green Co., Ky. Clarisa Rhea b Ky in 1800. Their known children were: Elizabeth J Minton who md John L Wilcoxin; Margaret A Minton who md Andrew Jackson Witt; Sarah J Minton and Narcissa Minton. Will exchange.
Mrs Julia Drane Becker, 3890 Crestmont Drive, Santa Maria, Ca 93454

FORD-BROWNING- William Browning d Barren Co., Ky 1807. John Ford, a Professor from Hanover Co., Va had a son William Clement Ford who owned land near Glasgow Junction, [now called Park City], Barren Co. Ky. Some time after the Civil War, Wm Clement Ford & wife Emily Dickinson Ford with their children moved to Cleburne, TX. Have will of Wm Browning, seeking will or probate records of John Ford. Would appreciate hearing from anyone in these Browning and Ford lines.
Mrs Jack D Brown, 1208 Birdsall St., Old Hickory, Tenn 37138

JONES-RUSSELL- Would like information on Major James Jones, b June 28, 1855, Hopkinsville, Ky. Father on death certificate is given as

Thomas; mother not known. Major James Jones md Susan J Russell b June 26th 1861? they md Texas ca 1882. Oldest child b 1883 in Grimes Co Texas. Could Thomas and Major James Jones be related to Baalam and Daniel M Jones, mentioned in article of July 1977 Quarterly? Or John R Jones? Have quite a bit of information on them after they came to Texas. Would be glad to exchange.

Mrs M L Sanders Jr., Star Rt., Box 144, Ralls, TX 79357

SMITH-THOMAS-GARNER-YOUNG - Need parents of Edith Smith b 1810 who md Andrew Young of Sunnybrook. Was Jerusha Young, Andrew's mother? Need parents of Patsy E Thomas who md Jordan Judd ca 1830, probably Casey or Adair Co., Ky. Parents of Jane Garner who md Wm Henry Denney Miss Marion E Denney, 3421 Ben Lamond Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90027

OLIVER- George Washington Oliver b where? md a Jackson, where? when? What was her name? Was living in Barren Co., Ky by 1860's. Both died Barren Co. When? Known children were: Jim, George md Ida Bacon, John md Lucy Webb, Sam md a Starr, Bill md Clara Bulick, Elizabeth md Philip Moore, Lou Oliver md Henry Lancaster, Henrietta md Sevier Jones.....were there others? Would like to correspond with any descendants.

Mrs Leonard Krieg, Rt., Colfax, Ill 61728

LANE-HAYS-BYBEE - 24 Aug 1884 Radford Lane md Mary Susan Hays; 22 Dec 1881 James Hays md Sallie Ann Bybee; 1881 Simon Bybee md Hybernia Hays (all Barren Co Marriages). Would appreciate anyone connected with these families writing me.

Thomas Weiss, 1607 Centre St., Newton, MASS 02161

GILLILAND-GILLELAND, ETC - Am researching this family in Barren Co., Ky. James Gilliland died there about 1825 - anyone researching this line please write me.

Annette Fitzgerald, 901 Silver Hill Rd., No Little Rock, Ark 72118

LEWIS JONES MOORE was b 30 June 1864 Barren Co., Ky - need verification of birth date, place, such as Bible record, etc.-also need death date, and place of burial. He is my grandfather. Will correspond with persons in this line.

Larry E Moore, Office of the Chaplain, Berlin Brigade, APO-NY 09742

RAILSBACK - John Railsback Sr d between 1806-1830, believe it was in Barren Co., Ky. Would like to correspond with someone having connections with this line.

Carol A Edwards, 115 Red Rock Ave., Colorado Springs, Col 80904

NEEL-NEAL-GILLIAM-CUSHENBERRY-BLACK - James E Gilliam md Frances Cushenberry, 1826, Logan Co., Ky. Pollis Neal md Sally Moore 1795 in Lincoln Co., Ky. Jeremiah Black md Sally Neel 1794 - who was father of Edward Neel who md Mary Harris 1828 Warren Co., Ky. Like information on these lines.

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